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ARTS COMMISSION

Arts Bulletin

Summer 2020

Arts Commission's programs available online

Two of the Arts Commission's programs will be presented online this year, in keeping with continued COVID-19 social distancing directives. While we will certainly miss seeing everyone in person, we are very excited about bringing our programs to you at your home.



WRITERS' CONFERENCE

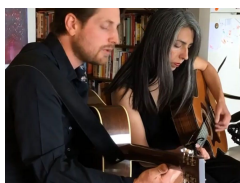
2020 WOTS Online!

The annual WOTS conference celebrates 35 years focusing on the craft of writing, this year via Zoom, on Oct 1-4.

The schedule is extended by an additional day and offers the opportunity to attend sessions through live presentations and on-demand recordings. Featured presenters are Jane Friedman and Donald Maass.

For complete information, go to:
www.writeonthesound.com.
Registration opens Aug 5, 9:00 AM

Hazel Miller Plaza Virtual Summer Concerts



Thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Hazel Miller Foundation, five concerts will be available on the Edmonds cable television station (Comcast channel 21 or Zipl channel 39).

Ian McFeron Band / Folk/Pop (pictured above)
Channel 21/39, July 19, 10:30am & 4pm/ July 21, 4pm/ July 23, 4pm

Eric Ode / Children's Singer & Songwriter
Channel 21/39, July 26, 10:30am & 4pm / July 28, 4pm/ July 30, 4pm

Kim Maguire Trio / Vocal Jazz & Swing
Channel 21/39, Aug 2, 10:30am & 4pm / Aug 4, 4pm / Aug 6, 4pm

Reid Jamieson Band / Acoustic Folk Duo
Channel 21/39, Aug 9, 10:30am & 4pm / Aug 11, 4pm / Aug 13, 4pm

Jasper Lepak / Folk Soloist
Channel 21/39, Aug 16, 10:30am & 4pm / Aug 18, 4pm / Aug 20, 4pm

Concerts will also be available on-demand at a future date on the City's YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3-K5JiGFrFVVylZpt-ulnA>). Click on "Videos" to access.

Remembering Rick Bader

Rick Bader passed away in May of this year. The Arts Commission was honored to have Rick serve on the Commission for two terms, from 2003 to 2010. Retired from a career in business, he brought entrepreneurial creativity combined with a passion for the arts to his work for the arts community. His infectious enthusiasm and good humor inspired many others to participate in the arts.

As an Arts Commissioner, Rick contributed his time generously, from washing the beloved Snowy Owl sculpture at the Frances Anderson Center, to volunteering at Write on the Sound, advocating for the Dayton Street Plaza, and hosting multiple arts receptions for Edmonds Sister City delegates from Hekinan, Japan. After his Arts Commission terms completed, Rick served on the Arts Festival Foundation board and became involved with several other Edmonds arts organizations.

Rick and his wife Donna, who passed away in March, were faithful



Enjoying the company of former fellow arts commissioners in 2016 at the dedication for the Dayton Street Plaza. From the left: Lois Rathvon, Pam Harold, Samantha Saether, Rick Bader, and Joanne Otness.

attendees at the monthly art walks for many years. Their unflagging support for the arts in Edmonds will be greatly missed.

Around Town

Creative District News: Catalyst Award for Economic Recovery



NW Innovation Resource Center announced an Amazon Catalyst competition to reward big ideas to residents of Edmonds with creative-sector innovations for economic recovery. Residents of Edmonds are encouraged to submit their proposals via catalyst.amazon.com/nwirc-edmondswa. Deadline July 31st, 2020.

The NW Innovation Resource Center is a nonprofit organization that builds innovation capacity within northwest Washington. It assists entrepreneurs and inventors in developing their individual business strategy and execution as they move from idea to success and add to the economic resilience of the region. For more details please visit www.nwirc.com. Amazon Catalyst competitions look to supercharge innovation by encouraging people in all fields to think big, and invent solutions to real-world problems. Selected proposals are awarded up to \$10,000 in prizes.

The City of Edmonds was designated as the first Creative District in the State of Washington in 2018. The heart of the Creative Sector includes all the traditional arts and culture establishments, but the sector is much broader, encompassing businesses such as architecture and graphic design.

An Edmonds Kind of Hero: Edmonds Chamber of Commerce Fundraiser

The Edmonds Chamber announces "An Edmonds Kind of Hero" fundraiser to see the organization through to 2021. The goal is to raise \$100,000 by the end of the year to maintain the Chamber's fundamental mission to help local businesses thrive. The popularity of its public events, like Taste Edmonds and 4th of July Parade, is a fun reminder of how, behind the scenes, the Chamber of Commerce is hard at work contributing to the economic success of the Edmonds community. For information about the fundraiser, visit SupportEdmonds.com.

Public Art Spotlight: *Waters of Justice* at the Public Safety Complex

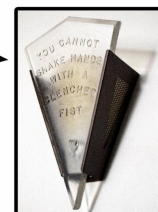


Waters of Justice artworks, left to right: "*Waters of Justice*"; "*Scale Bench*"; plaza terrazzo benches

Several artworks on the Public Safety Complex campus, by artists Tina Hoggatt and the late Norman Courtney, were designed to reflect various themes on the meaning of justice.

"Waters of Justice" (pictured above, left) is a mixed media sculpture located on the west entry ramp wall. The background is epoxy terrazzo with zinc inlays. The low relief fountain is formed with cast concrete and cast glass images of water. The phrase, "waters of justice," evokes a Bible verse the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. used in his *Letter from a Birmingham Jail*: "But let justice run down like water, and righteousness like a mighty stream," (Amos, 5:24).

"Scales Bench" (pictured above, center), located on the other side of the staircase from "Waters of Justice", is an abstracted Scales of Justice. The bench is made of powder coated steel



"Justice" cast glass sconces along the back wall of City Council Chambers (pictured above) are sand cast, each with a quote pertaining to the nature of justice. The quotes are as follows:

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice

with epoxy terrazzo inserts for the two seats.

Three other benches along the plaza walkway (pictured above, right) echo the winding pattern of a bending river, or shoreline, made with cement terrazzo tops that feature glass inclusions and other designs defined in zinc.

About the Artists & Public Safety Complex

Tina Hoggatt and the late Norman Courtney each have public artwork installations throughout the Puget Sound region. They combined their talents in mural design, use of terrazzo, cast and photo-etched glass and aluminum sculpture to work as a team for the Public Safety Complex percent-for-art project. The Public Safety Complex, which houses the Edmonds Police Department, Fire Department, Municipal Court and City Council Chambers, opened in 2001.

everywhere.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.,
Letter from a Birmingham Jail

You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist.
- Indira Ghandi

Common sense is as rare as genius.
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Justice cannot be for one side alone.
- Eleanor Roosevelt

Fairness is what justice really is.
- Justice P. Stewart

The good of the people is the chief law.
- Cicero

EAC Visual Arts Program

Due to continued COVID-19 directives, the EAC visual art exhibits at the Frances Anderson Center and Edmonds Sno-Isle Library are temporarily on hold. They will resume when the venues are open once again to the public. In the meantime, look for several new On the Fence installations coming in August and September.

Edmonds Arts Organizations Arts Opportunities & COVID-19 Support

ArtistsConnect <http://artists-connect.com>

ARTSpot <http://artspotedmonds.com>

Art Walk Edmonds www.artwalkedmonds.com

ArtWorks www.artworks-edmonds.org

Cascade Symphony Orch www.cascadesymphony.org

Cascadia Art Museum www.cascadiaartmuseum.org

Cole Gallery www.colegallery.net

Cole Art Studio www.coleartstudio.com

Christopher Framing/Gallery www.christopherframing.com

DeMiero Jazz Fest www.demierojazzfest.org

Driftwood Modern www.driftwoodmodern.com

Edmonds Arts Festival www.edmondsartsfestival.com

Edmonds Art Studio Tour www.edmondsartstudiotour.com

Edmonds Bookshop www.edmondsbookshop.com

Edmonds Center for the Arts www.ec4arts.org

Edmonds Cogworks <http://thecogworks.org>

Edmonds Driftwood Players <http://edmondsdriftwoodplayers.org>

Edmonds Frame Design www.EdmondsFrame.com

Edmonds Historical Museum www.historicedmonds.org

Edmonds in Bloom www.edmondsinbloom.com

Edmonds Jazz Connection jazzconnection.org

EPIC Group Writers www.epicgroupwriters.com

Gallery North www.gallerynorthedmonds.com

Garden Gear & Gallery www.garden-gear.com

Joan Archer Aria Gallery <https://joanarchergallery.com>

Maje Gallery www.majegallery.com

Neverending Bookshop www.theneverendingbookshop.com

Olympic Ballet www.OlympicBallet.org

Phoenix Theatre www.tptedmonds.org

Sno-King Chorale www.sno-kingchorale.org

Sculptors Workshop sculptorsworkshopofedmonds.com

Write on Calligraphers www.writeoncalligraphers.org

Write on the Sound www.writeonthesound.com

Artist Trust publishes a monthly digest of resources and opportunities for artists during the COVID-19 pandemic. Various deadlines. Go to https://artisttrust.org/july-digest/?fbclid=IwAR0U-p3Lif3FBEBbhJxIko8luA2a7UoRkBMoti6dJhzRolT6-n8N70_wW38

Schack-tober Fest Call for Art: Schack Art Center is looking for fall and harvest themed artwork for our annual fall festival. Deadline August 17. For information: <https://www.schack.org/calls-to-artists/>

Dear Edmonds Greeting Card Campaign: Create original card designs. Proceeds benefit local organizations. Deadline September 7. <https://createnextsteps.com/dear-edmonds-greeting-card-campaign/>

Artists Sunday is an art-focused shopping day the first Sunday after Thanksgiving. The project is an alliance of artists, local arts agencies, cities, state agencies, non-profit organizations and supportive sponsors coming together to encourage consumers to shop with artists and craftsmen during the holiday season. Participation is free. For information how to be added to the Artist Directory, go to: <https://artistssunday.com/>

On-going: Artist Trust lists opportunities from around the state and the US: <https://artisttrust.org/index.php/for-artists/opportunities>

On-going: SeattleArtist.com: <https://www.seattleartists.com/forums/forum/calls-for-artists/>

Are you an Edmonds-based arts group or organization and wish to be listed?

Contact our office at 425-771-0228 or eac@edmondswa.gov.

City of Edmonds Arts Commission

The Edmonds Arts Commission (EAC) exists to ensure that the arts are integral to our community's quality of life, economic vitality, and central identity. Edmonds Arts Commission meets at 6:00pm the first Monday of each month at the City of Edmonds Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department, Frances Anderson Center, 700 Main Street, Edmonds, unless otherwise posted.

The Arts Bulletin is a quarterly newsletter covering the programs and activities of the City of Edmonds Arts Commission. The newsletter includes a list of regional artist opportunities and occasional highlights of the Edmonds arts community at large. The Arts Bulletin is published in January, April, July and October, with a special Holiday Edition in mid-November. Email inquiries and announcements to eac@edmondswa.gov.

2020 Arts Commissioners

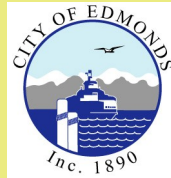
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